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Attention: David Gau

Regarding: Review of *Letter Summary Report – Elevator Shaft Mitigation Procedures*  
Draft Copy

Dear Mr. Gau:

On April 13, 2009, Hygiene Technologies International, Inc. (HygieneTech) received a copy of the "Letter Summary Report – Elevator Shaft Mitigation Procedures", marked DRAFT, prepared by BioMax Environmental, LLC dated March 19, 2009. Upon review of said document, HygieneTech concurs with the recommendations presented but has the following comment.

- 1) HygieneTech is concerned with the lack of remediation efforts in both the BioMax letter referenced above and the LaCroix Davis, LLC (LCD) Final Report dated February 25, 2009 to address the fungal growth reservoirs that have been confirmed within wall cavities surrounding the elevator shafts and other areas during LCD destructive testing performed on Floors 11, 22, 23, and 24. Similar situations are likely to exist on the other floors that have not been investigated. Such fungal growth reservoirs are potential sources of fungal growth related odors, which has been a common concern expressed by building occupants.

If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact our offices directly at (310) 370-8370.

Sincerely,

**HYGIENE TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

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